

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the following marked-up version of the original paragraph:

The paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 11 is amended as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application ~~claims priority from the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,393, filed September 15, 1998, from~~ is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/882,649 filed June 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,344,316, filed June 25, 1997 and from which is a continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/US97/01603 filed January 22, 1997, now International Publication WO97/27317 ~~the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.~~

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,393, filed September 15, 1998, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference..